

## Madison County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5 to 9	319	148	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	10	4
10 to 14	436	234	0	0	5	3	0	0	8	5	11	2
15 to 19	490	244	0	0	5	3	5	2	9	7	18	10
20 to 24	335	148	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	11	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>

Working Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
15+	5,782	2,834	1	1	37	21	16	8	43	27	102	52
15-64	4,572	2,222	1	1	33	20	14	6	40	26	93	48
20+	5,292	2,590	1	1	32	18	11	6	34	20	84	42
20-64	4,082	1,978	1	1	28	17	9	3	31	19	75	38

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
0 to 4	299	158	1	0	2	2	4	4	8	6	14	7
5 to 19	1,245	626	0	0	12	7	5	2	21	14	39	16
20 to 44	1,875	912	0	0	11	8	5	2	12	9	48	26
45 to 64	2,207	1,066	1	1	17	9	4	2	19	10	27	12
65+	1,210	612	0	0	4	1	2	2	3	1	9	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>65</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates  
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau

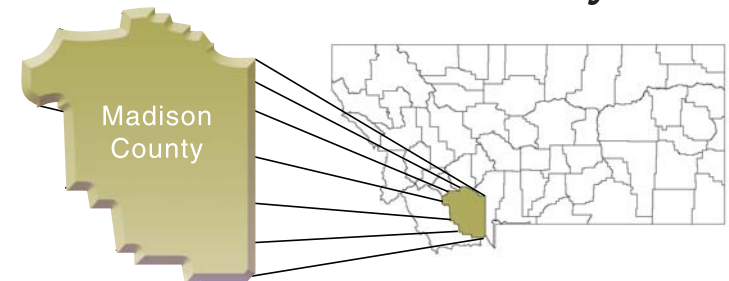
## Top 10 Private Employers in Madison County Listed in Alphabetical Order

A M Welles Inc.	Madison Foods
Dairy Queen (Ennis)	Madison Valley Hospital
Ennis Pharmacy	Ruby Springs Lodge
First Madison Valley Bank	Ruby Valley Hospital
JDL Construction Company	Winston Rod Company

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau  
Second Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state, and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.



## For Madison County



### Cities and Towns in Madison County

Alder   ▀   Cameron   ▀   Ennis   ▀   Harrison  
 Jeffers   ▀   Jefferson Island   ▀   Laurin   ▀   McAllister  
 Nevada City   ▀   Norris   ▀   Pony   ▀   Sheridan  
 Silver Star   ▀   Twin Bridges   ▀   Virginia City



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Located in southwestern Montana, Madison County is ninth out of all Montana counties for number of beef cattle ranches with 256 (see table to the right), making it an important player in Montana's cattle industry. The cattle industry is the number one agricultural industry in Montana in terms of sales and revenues, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Information on the inside table, Employment by Industry, Annual Averages for 2003, shows construction and tourism in Madison County are also important to the area economy. Construction had an annual average employment of 200 jobs with total annual wages paid of more than \$5 million. Nearly one in five private employment dollars comes from construction wages. Tourism also has an influence on jobs in Madison County. The most directly related industry group is accommodations and food services, which accounts for slightly less than one-fourth of the total private employment.

Madison County is Montana's 29th most populous with 6,967 residents, according to the 2003 U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Virginia City, the county seat, is the state's eighth smallest city with a population of 130.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Madison County households in 2002 was \$22,533, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income is the average income per household in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is all income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

Madison County was established in 1865. Virginia City was the state's first town incorporated in 1864. Historical enthusiasts, with the help of the Montana State Legislature, the State of Montana, residents of Virginia City, the Virginia City Preservation Alliance, and other groups, continue to preserve the landmarks created in Virginia and Nevada cities for future generations.

## Madison County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	0.8%	1.7%	12.9%
Madison County	6,967	6,961	6,851	5,989	0.1%	1.7%	14.4%
Ennis	884	855	840	766	3.4%	5.2%	9.7%
Sheridan	670	672	659	641	-0.3%	1.7%	2.8%
Twin Bridges	405	407	400	384	-0.5%	1.3%	4.2%
Virginia City	130	131	130	150	-0.8%	0.0%	-13.3%

## Madison County Farms and Ranches

<b>Total Farms and Ranches</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Oilseed &amp; Grain Farming</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Vegetable &amp; Melon Farming</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Fruit &amp; Tree Nut Farming</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greenhouse, Nursery &amp; Floriculture Production</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Sugar Beets, Hay &amp; All Other Crops</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Beef Cattle Ranching &amp; Farming</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Cattle Feedlots</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dairy Cattle &amp; Milk Production</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Hog &amp; Pig Farming</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Poultry &amp; Egg Production</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sheep &amp; Goat Farming</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Animal Aquaculture &amp; Other Animal Production</b>	<b>111</b>

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service,  
2002 Census of Agriculture

## 2000 Madison County Commuters by Location

<i>County of Residence</i>	<i># Who Work in Madison County</i>	<i>County of Work</i>	<i># Who Live in Madison County</i>
Out of State	44	Out of State	26
Beaverhead County	58	Beaverhead County	121
Broadwater County	4	Blaine County	2
Deer Lodge County	3	Cascade County	8
Fergus County	6	Gallatin County	195
Gallatin County	284	Jefferson County	109
Jefferson County	48	Lewis & Clark County	13
Lewis & Clark County	3	Madison County	2,550
Madison County	2,550	Park County	13
Missoula County	8	Rosebud County	2
Silver Bow County	2	Silver Bow County	60
Stillwater County	4	Sweet Grass County	5
Yellowstone County	7	Teton County	3
		Yellowstone County	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Data



## Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, job projections, and hourly pay by occupation, contact our office at:

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Or check out our website at:  
[www.ourfactsyourfuture.org](http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org)

Be sure to check our location quotients for Madison County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Madison County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Madison County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Madison County than in the nation as a whole.

## Resources

### Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

### Chambers of Commerce:

Ennis Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 291, Ennis, MT 59729, 406-682-4388,  
<http://www.ennischamber.com>  
Greater Ruby Valley Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 134, Twin Bridges, MT 59754, no phone number,  
<http://www.twinbridgeschamber.com> (use website and e-mail only for communication)  
Virginia City Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 218, Virginia City, MT 59755, 800-829-2969,  
<http://www.virginiacitychamber.com>

### Department of Labor and Industry:

**Bozeman Job Service Workforce Center**  
121 N. Willson, Bozeman, MT 59715, 406-582-9200, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/bozeman/>  
**Butte Job Service Workforce Center**  
2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/butte/>  
**Dillon Job Service Workforce Center**  
730 N. Montana, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-4259, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/dillon/>

### Economic Development:

Madison County Economic Development Council, P. O. Box 365, Virginia City, MT 59755, 406-682-7892

### Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>.  
For information on the Internet about cities and towns of Alder, Cameron, Ennis, Harrison, McAllister, Nevada City, Norris, Pony, Sheridan, Silver Star, Twin Bridges and Virginia City go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Bozeman-19 N. 10th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59715, 406-587-0461  
Butte-3615 Wynne St., Butte, MT 59701, 406-533-6630  
Dillon-102 N. Washington, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-5141

## Madison County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor		Unemployment	
	Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
2003	3,909	3,755	154	3.9%
2002	3,852	3,713	139	3.6%
2001	4,011	3,876	135	3.4%
2000	4,018	3,858	160	4.0%
1999	3,996	3,815	181	4.5%
1998	3,765	3,601	164	4.4%
1997	3,631	3,469	162	4.5%
1996	3,586	3,440	146	4.1%
1995	3,470	3,296	174	5.0%
1994	3,507	3,345	162	4.6%
1993	3,336	3,209	127	3.8%
1992	3,371	3,206	165	4.9%
1991	3,326	3,170	156	4.7%
1990	3,299	3,194	105	3.2%
1989	3,119	2,990	129	4.1%
1988	3,195	3,032	163	5.1%
1987	3,194	2,992	202	6.3%
1986	3,039	2,867	172	5.7%
1985	2,903	2,776	127	4.4%
1984	2,912	2,751	161	5.5%
1983	2,696	2,464	232	8.6%
1982	2,778	2,593	195	7.0%
1981	2,587	2,469	118	4.6%
1980	2,500	2,383	117	4.7%
1979	2,443	2,369	74	3.0%
1978	2,415	2,309	106	4.4%
1977	2,264	2,130	134	5.9%
1976	2,298	2,160	138	6.0%
1975	2,386	2,221	165	6.9%
1974	2,467	2,339	128	5.2%
1973	2,324	2,213	111	4.8%
1972	2,195	2,092	103	4.7%
1971	2,161	2,033	128	5.9%
1970	2,172	2,063	109	5.0%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau (2003 Benchmark).

## Madison County Per Capita Personal Income

U.S. Madisons and National Averages				U.S. Madisons and National Averages			
Year	U.S. Madison		% of National Average	Year	U.S. Madison		% of National Average
2002	\$30,795	\$22,533	73%	1995	\$23,076	\$15,266	66%
2001	\$30,580	\$22,040	72%	1994	\$22,172	\$15,160	68%
2000	\$29,847	\$19,707	66%	1993	\$21,346	\$15,631	73%
1999	\$27,939	\$18,587	67%	1992	\$20,854	\$14,436	69%
1998	\$26,883	\$17,602	65%	1991	\$19,892	\$13,777	69%
1997	\$25,334	\$16,340	64%	1990	\$19,477	\$13,380	69%
1996	\$24,175	\$15,779	65%				



## Newspapers:

The Madisonian, P. O. Box 365, Ennis, MT 59729, 406-682-7755

## Public Libraries:

Madison Valley Public Library, 210 Main St., Ennis, MT 59729-0178, 406-682-7244  
 Sheridan Public Library, 109 E. Hamilton, Sheridan, MT 59749-0417, 406-842-5770  
 Twin Bridges Public Library, 206 S. Main, Twin Bridges, MT 59754-0246, 406-684-5416  
 Thompson-Hickman County Library, 217 Idaho St., Virginia City, MT 59755-0128, 406-843-5346

## Madison County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

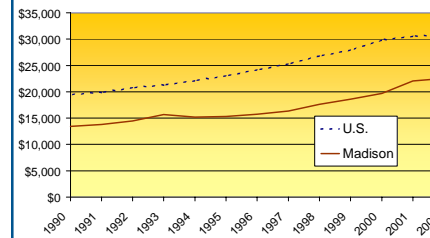
Alder-Upper Ruby Elementary, P. O. Box 110, Alder, MT 59710, 406-842-5838  
 Ennis K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 517, Ennis, MT 59729, 406-682-4258  
 Harrison K-12 Public Schools, P. O. Box 7, Harrison, MT 59735, 406-685-3471  
 Sheridan Public Schools, P. O. Box 586, Sheridan, MT 59749, 406-842-5302  
 Twin Bridges K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 419, Twin Bridges, MT 59754, 406-684-5657

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories by Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Madison County

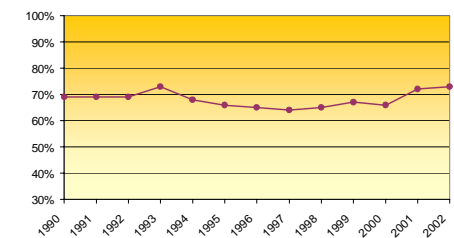
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	3,169	1,799	1,370
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	1,028	577	451
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	573	388	185
Management, except farmers and farm managers	271	165	106
Farmers and farm managers	272	209	63
Business and financial operations occupations:	30	14	16
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	455	189	266
Education, training, and library occupations	160	44	116
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	102	21	81
<i>Service occupations:</i>	469	166	303
Protective service occupations:	41	28	13
Food preparation and serving related occupations	185	56	129
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	105	54	51
Personal care and service occupations	81	24	57
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	621	172	449
Sales and related occupations	264	128	136
Office and administrative support occupations	357	44	313
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	206	168	38
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	478	449	29
Construction and extraction occupations:	383	358	25
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	95	91	4
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	367	267	100
Production occupations	180	115	65
Motor vehicle operators	112	98	14
Material moving workers	55	49	6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File,  
[www.census.gov/eo](http://www.census.gov/eo) 2001.

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Percent of National Average



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional  
 Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

## Madison County Employment by Industry\* Annual Averages 2003

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	430	1,982	\$42,661,866
TOTAL PRIVATE	386	1,449	\$29,704,437
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	22	105	\$2,099,273
Animal Production	18	88	\$1,868,411
MINING	6	14	\$371,441
UTILITIES	4	14	\$799,634
CONSTRUCTION	75	200	\$5,416,169
Construction of Buildings	33	109	\$3,178,586
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	6	18	\$539,392
Specialty Trade Contractors	37	72	\$1,698,191
MANUFACTURING	10	69	\$1,365,355
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	3	9	\$125,509
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	37	\$1,042,177
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	6	29	\$911,388
RETAIL TRADE	47	191	\$3,152,595
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	4	22	\$488,415
Food and Beverage Stores	5	47	\$614,933
Gasoline Stations	4	15	\$225,529
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, Music Stores	5	19	\$344,589
General Merchandise Stores	5	14	\$180,887
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	11	23	\$303,401
Nonstore Retailers	3	6	\$156,791
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	13	78	\$2,230,905
INFORMATION	6	6	\$183,594
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	9	75	\$2,280,326
Credit Intermediation & Related Activity	4	61	\$1,861,671
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	21	28	\$871,466
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	27	56	\$1,177,906
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	7	41	\$802,656
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	16	112	\$2,547,104
Ambulatory Health Care Services	6	12	\$173,173
Social Assistance	7	26	\$284,441
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	15	46	\$908,572
Amusements, Gambling, and Recreation	9	39	\$817,212
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	70	320	\$3,481,842
Accommodation	27	113	\$1,624,554
Food Services and Drinking Places	43	208	\$1,857,288
OTHER SERVICES	30	54	\$785,813
Repair and Maintenance	5	6	\$108,196
Personal and Laundry Services	5	11	\$92,678
Membership Associations & Organizations	8	25	\$340,905
Private Households	13	12	\$244,034
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	44	533	\$12,957,429
Local Government	16	403	\$8,509,760
State Government	13	56	\$1,732,472
Federal Government	16	75	\$2,715,197

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) \*This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment